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REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 21 and 24. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 12-21 and 23-31 are presently pending in the application.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Jack Chen for his thorough search and review of the prior-art, his careful consideration and examination of the present application and claims, and his indication that claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 12-20, 27 and 32 contain allowable subject matter. In particular, the Examiner stated that claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10 and 12-20 are allowed and that claims 27 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

The Office Action rejected claims 21, 23, 26 and 28-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Otsuki (U.S. Patent No.6,436,772), and rejected claims 21, 23-26 and 28-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,689,663). Independent claim 21 has been amended as set forth above. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections as they relate to the claims even before the present amendment but especially after this amendment.

Regarding the current rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102, Applicant would like to thank Examiner Jack Chen for the Examiner Interview conducted with Applicant's representative, Kenton R. Mullins, in the week of January 23, 2006, at which time it was indicated by Examiner Chen that independent claim 21 as presently amended would appear to distinguish over the prior art of record. It was suggested that submission of the current Amendment by Applicant may result in withdrawal of the outstanding prior-art rejections to the extent the claims reflect the content discussed in the Examiner Interview, which they do. Examiner Chen reserved the right to review the case in greater detail and to conduct an update search.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102.

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In view of the above, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of same is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions

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